



Imperial Cadet Competitions

CANADIAN
NATIONAL EXHIBITION
TORONTO, CANADA
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CHALLENGE TROPHY
*Presented by His Majesty King George V.
for Company Shooting*



Won by Nova Scotia Contingent.



H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT



Making Cadet History



*Boy Soldiers of the Dominions of the Empire, Reviewed
by the Duke of Connaught, and in Competitions at
Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, 1912.*

AT the suggestion of Earl Grey, then Governor-General of Canada, the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition decided to make the Exhibition of 1912 the scene of the first gathering of cadets from all the Dominions of the Empire in the history of the Cadet movement. The proposition receiving encouragement from the Canadian Department of Militia, the Imperial War Office and the Premiers of the Overseas Dominions, was put into effect and as the appended reports show was most successful. South Africa was the only Dominion of the Empire that failed to respond. Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Ireland, Newfoundland, were represented by their boy soldiers, while the Canadian Department of Militia and Defence provided a corps from each Province of Canada and several Ontario corps, invited by the Exhibition Board, completed the most representative gathering of the Cadets of the Empire ever gathered under the Union Jack.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, who evinced the utmost interest in the gathering, reviewed the Cadets on Tuesday, August 28th. His Royal Highness was impressed with the soldierly appearance of the Cadets and expressed his approval in a speech that must have made glad the hearts of the boy soldiers. He also visited them in their camp and by personal inspection showed the interest he takes in the junior arm of the service of which he has been such a distinguished member.

In addition to the competitions, details of which are set out in the appended reports, the Cadets took part in a nightly tattoo,

where each unit marched on to patriotic music and an ovation from the thousands in the stand. This tattoo closed with a living flag bursting out of the darkness, and as the huge Union Jack blazed out the Scots Guards band led the Cadets in singing "Rule Britannia." The whole was a splendid demonstration of the drawing together of the various members of the Imperial family and was accompanied by a patriotic thrill that will live forever in the hearts of Cadets and spectators alike.

Thus were the ends aimed at by the Exhibition Board attained. The boys from all parts of the Empire were brought together and made acquainted, while the patriotic climax to each day's proceedings must have carried a thrill of pride in the grand old Empire to every corner of His Majesty's Dominions.

On Monday, September 9th, the English, Scotch, Irish, Australian and New Zealand Cadets, in charge of Capt. Barker, left for a trip across the Continent as the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Exhibition. The Australian and New Zealand contingents sailed from Vancouver for their homes, while the English, Scotch and Irish contingents returned to Montreal, sailing on S.S. Megantic, September 28th, at daybreak. Representatives of the Canadian National Exhibition were on the wharf to bid them bon voyage.



Imperial Cadet Camp Exhibition Park

Toronto, Sept. 9th, 1912.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS,
CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION,
TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN:—

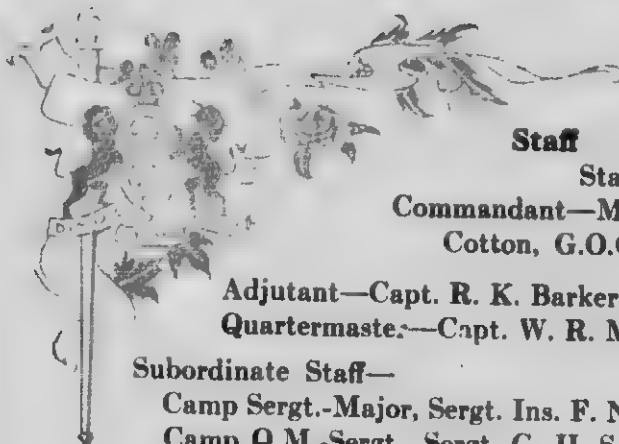
I have the honor to report concerning the Imperial Cadet Camp and Competitions held under your auspices and at your Exhibition, from August 24th to September 7th, inclusive, as follows:

I was detailed, on July 15th last, by the G.O.C., 2nd Division, to make necessary arrangements for the Camp and the carrying out of the various Competitions, and in conjunction with your Secretary, Dr. J. O. Orr, matters were so completed that the Camp was ready for occupation on Friday, August 23rd.

Marching In Strength The various Cadet Corps commenced to arrive on Saturday, August 24th, and details of same with the strength of each will be found in "Marching in State," attached hereto, and marked "A," showing the total strength to have been in Camp as 476 of all ranks.



Australian Contingent



Staff The Administrative

Staff was:

Commandant—Major-General W. H. Cotton, G.O.C., 2nd Division.

Adjutant—Capt. R. K. Barker, O. & I.C.C.

Quartermaster.—Capt. W. R. Marshall, O. & I.C.C.

Subordinate Staff—

Camp Sergt.-Major, Sergt. Ins. F. N. Carpenter, R.C.R.

Camp Q.M.-Sergt., Sergt. G. H. Saunders, C.A.P.C.

Staff in charge at Rifle Ranges:—

Major Alfred Curran, 12th Regt.

Capt. W. Ford, S.O.

Sergt. J. Joyce, R.C.R. (in butts).

Q.M.-Sergt. Trump, Statistical Clerk.

To this latter Staff was added:—

Capt. W. Butcher and Sergt.-Ins. E. H. Price (Musketry), who volunteered their services and rendered valued assistance throughout the shooting.

Lt.-Col. J. T. Thompson was present in Camp during the whole period of 14 days and acted as O.C. of the 1st Composite Cadet Battalion, while Lt.-Col. Thairs acted as O.C. of the 2nd Composite Battalion.



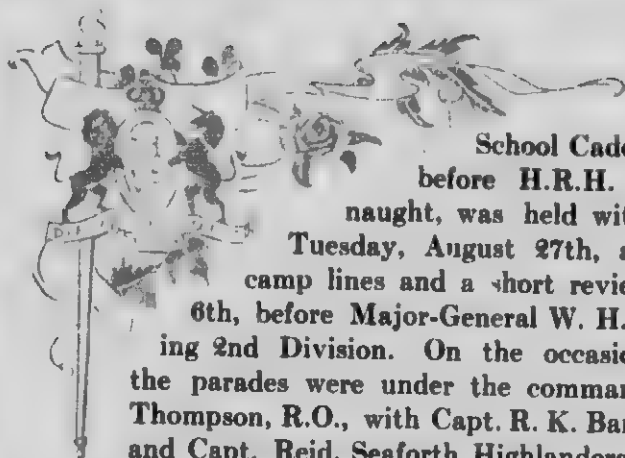
England No. 1 Contingent

The Camp The camp was laid out in S.W. part of the Exhibition Grounds, on the Lake front, and so arranged that the tent lines surrounded a parade ground, and so that each composite battalion occupied the tent lines in the order of all parades, from front to rear. Cooking and serving of meals was done by contract, and just without the camp lines. An emergency latrine was built near the S.W. limits of the lines, but was little used. Lavatories were provided in the Government Building. Very satisfactory postal service was rendered by a section of the Postal Corps. Order and cleanliness was maintained in camp by three military police furnished from the R.C.R., and a camp picquet and fatigue party under command of the Officer of the Day. The health of the camp was excellent. The St. John Ambulance Corps rendered good services during the whole period of the camp.

Parades There were regular parades daily, for practice or competition, and a Tattoo Parade each evening, in which latter all corps in camp took part, as well as a squad from De La Salle Institute and two squads from the Toronto Public



Irish Contingent



School Cadets. A Royal Review, before H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, was held within the grounds on Tuesday, August 27th, and an inspection of camp lines and a short review on Friday, Sept. 6th, before Major-General W. H. Cotton, Commanding 2nd Division. On the occasion of both reviews, the parades were under the command of Lt.-Col. J. T. Thompson, R.O., with Capt. R. K. Barker as Chief of Staff, and Capt. Reid, Seaforth Highlanders, as Orderly Officer.

Competitions Competition in Marching, Manual Exercises, General Appearance and Rifle Shooting commenced on Thursday and Friday, August 29th and 30th, and continued daily until completed on Thursday, Sept. 5th.

The Judges' and Range Officers' reports are attached hereto and marked I, II, and III, showing the winners in the various competitions. A list of winners of the various trophies and prizes is also attached and marked "E."

In conclusion, I wish to state that the conduct of the various corps in camp was excellent, and that no serious breach of discipline of any nature occurred within the camp lines.



Scottish Contingent

The meals furnished cadets were of good quality, and although the service was not of the best during the first three days, this improved very much after August 28th.

The only case of illness which could be considered serious, was that of Cadet Somerville, of the New Zealand Contingent, who was removed to the Toronto General Hospital on Sept. 5th, but at this date is reported well enough to accompany his corps home, leaving this evening.

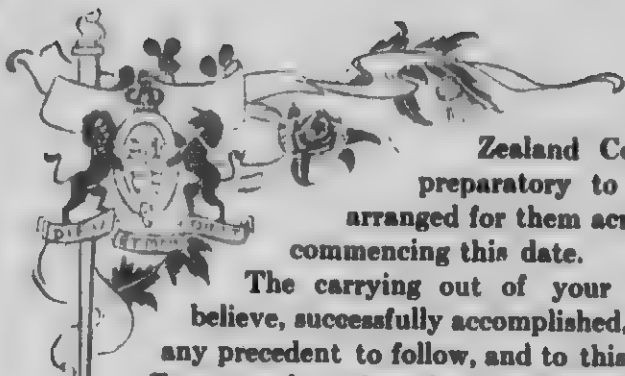
No accident of any serious nature happened, either in camp or at the ranges, during the whole twelve days of the competitions and rifle practice.



Newfoundland Contingent

Camp standing orders and full particulars concerning places and times of practices, competitions, parades and duties were published on August 24th, and daily orders were issued throughout the period from August 24th to September 9th.

Corps began to leave camp on Friday, Sept. 6th (except the Quebec Seminary, who left on Sept. 4th) and by Sunday noon, Sept. 10th, only England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and New



Zealand Contingents remained, preparatory to leaving on the trip arranged for them across Western Canada, commencing this date.

The carrying out of your programme was, I believe, successfully accomplished, even though without any precedent to follow, and to this end all officers, N.C. officers and cadets lent willing assistance to those in charge.

The work, though necessarily somewhat hard to perform during the period of time allotted, was most pleasant, and, in the opinion of the majority in camp, both instructive and enjoyable,



Ridley College (St. Catharines, Ont.) Contingent

and an impetus to the cadet movement within the British Empire.

The officers and cadets were the recipients of a great deal of hospitality from yourselves and others, which they thoroughly appreciated, and the generally expressed opinion of all ranks was that a most pleasant visit had come to a close only too soon.

I have the honor to remain, Dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

R. K. BARKER, Capt.

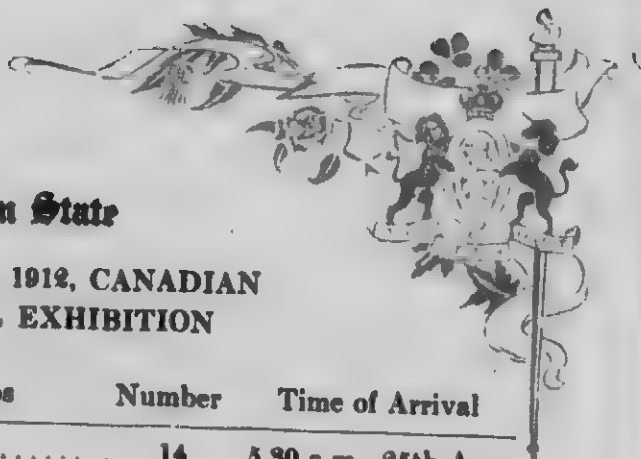
O. & I.C.C., 2nd Divn.,

Camp Adjutant.

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Marching in State

CADET CAMP, 1912, CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION



Name of Corps	Number	Time of Arrival
Quebec Seminary.....	14	5.30 a.m., 25th Aug.
Nova Scotia.....	14	5.00 p.m., 25th Aug.
Trenton.....	16	5.45 p.m., 25th Aug.
New Zealand.....	21	3.25 p.m., 25th Aug.
Manitoba.....	16	4.30 p.m., 24th Aug.
Woodstock.....	14	3.50 p.m., 24th Aug.
Newfoundland.....	14	7.30 a.m., 24th Aug.
Alberta.....	15	8.00 a.m., 25th Aug.
Australia.....	18	10.00 a.m., 24th Aug.
Saskatchewan.....	19	4.30 p.m., 24th Aug.
Ireland.....	14	9.00 a.m., 25th Aug.
Toronto P.S.....	23	9.00 a.m., 24th Aug.
Mt. St. Louis.....	20	10.30 a.m., 26th Aug.
Scotland.....	14	9.00 a.m., 25th Aug.
Ridley.....	18	10.25 a.m., 24th Aug.
Montreal.....	87	8.00 a.m., 24th Aug.
British Columbia.....	15	4.30 p.m., 24th Aug.
England No. 1.....	14	7.30 a.m., 26th Aug.
England No. 2.....	19	11.00 a.m., 1st Sept.
St. Catharines.....	16	11.30 a.m., 26th Aug.
Belleville.....	14	11.00 a.m., 26th Aug.
Montreal.....	25	8.00 a.m., 25th Aug.
St. John's Ambulance.....	6	3.00 p.m., 24th Aug.
Toronto Coll. Inst.....	14	6.00 p.m., 26th Aug.
Total.....	455	
Staff.....	21	
Grand Total.....	476	

(Signed) R.K.B.



Alberta Contingent



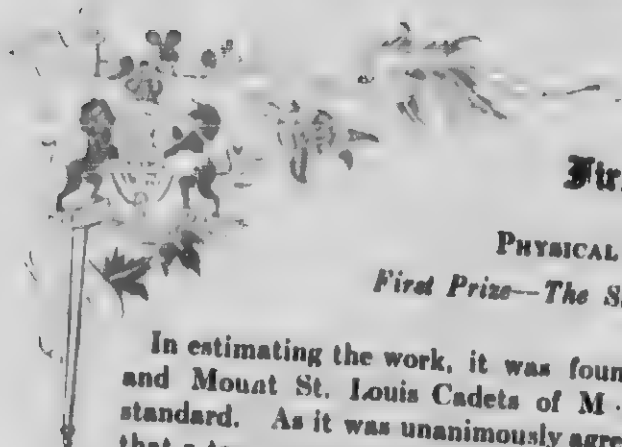
Trenton, Ont., Contingent



Nova Scotia Contingent



British Columbia Contingent



First Competition

PHYSICAL DRILL

First Prize—The Strathecona Cup

In estimating the work, it was found that New Zealand and Mount St. Louis Cadets of Montreal were of equal standard. As it was unanimously agreed among the judges that a team must not win solely on account of recreative exercises, and also as two of the judges were of the opinion that New Zealand was the best team, therefore, the standing is as follows:—

1. New Zealand Cadets, 133 points.
2. Mt. St. Louis Cadets of Montreal, 132 points.
3. Ridley College, 130 points.
4. Australia, 124 points.
5. Newfoundland, 123 points.
6. Scotland, 112 points.
7. Nova Scotia, 112 points.
8. Alberta, 107 points.
9. Manitoba, 107 points.
10. England, 105 points.
11. Toronto Public Schools, 105 points.
12. British Columbia, 93 points.
13. Ireland, 93 points.
14. Saskatchewan, 90 points.
15. St. Catharines, 90 points.
16. Quebec, scratched.

(Signed) JAS. W. BARTON

(Signed) C. B. COSTIN.

Second Competition

MARCHING, MANUAL EXERCISES,
GENERAL APPEARANCE

First Prize—Canadian National Exhibition Cup

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS
OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

GENTLEMEN:—

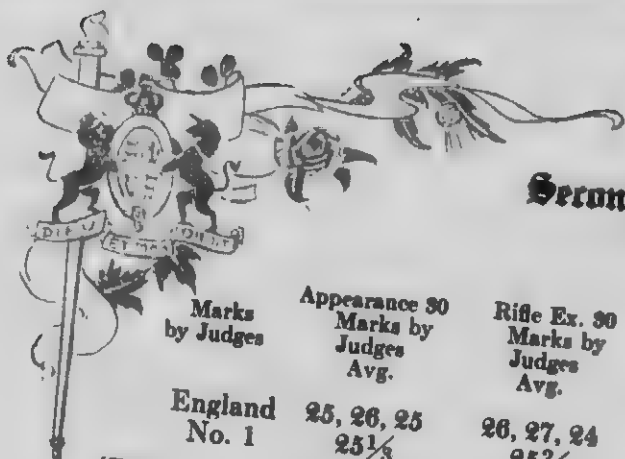
We beg to report the following order of merit in competition No. 2. We examined the Saskatchewan team as to appearance and found them above the average in cleanliness, and their appointments, saddlery, etc., in very good shape.

THE DISMOUNTED CADETS CAME AS FOLLOWS:

Marks by Judges	Appearance 30 Marks by Judges Avg.	Rifle Ex. 30 Marks by Judges Avg.	Marching 40 Marks by Judges Avg.	Total
New Zealand. . . .	30, 29, 25 28 $\frac{1}{3}$	29, 29, 29 29	38, 39, 39 38 $\frac{2}{3}$	97
Australia.	28, 28, 29 28 $\frac{1}{3}$	27, 26, 27 26 $\frac{2}{3}$	36, 36, 35 35 $\frac{2}{3}$	90 $\frac{2}{3}$
Newfoundland . . .	26, 27, 26 26 $\frac{1}{3}$	28, 26, 25 26 $\frac{1}{3}$	36, 38, 34 36	88 $\frac{2}{3}$



England No. 2 Contingent



Second Competition

Continued

	Marks by Judges	Appearance 30 Marks by Judges Avg.	Rifle Ex. 30 Marks by Judges Avg.	Marching 40 Marks by Judges Avg.	Total
England No. 1		25, 26, 25 25 $\frac{1}{3}$	26, 27, 24 25 $\frac{2}{3}$	35, 35, 35 35	
Tied { Ridley.....		24, 25, 25 24 $\frac{2}{3}$	26, 25, 24 25	35, 37, 34 35 $\frac{1}{3}$	86
Mount St... Louis		25, 25, 28 26	25, 24, 26 25	32, 33, 37 34	85
Woodstock.....		23, 23, 26 24	27, 25, 26 26	33, 32, 38 34 $\frac{1}{3}$	85
Manitoba.....		24, 27, 27 26	25, 27, 23 25	30, 33, 35 32 $\frac{2}{3}$	84 $\frac{1}{3}$
Scotland.....		25, 23, 24 24	26, 23, 22 23 $\frac{2}{3}$	32, 30, 29 30 $\frac{1}{3}$	83 $\frac{2}{3}$
Ireland.....		22, 23, 24 23	22, 24, 16 20 $\frac{2}{3}$	29, 31, 33 31	78
Alberta.....		27, 28, 24 26 $\frac{1}{3}$	22, 20, 23 21 $\frac{2}{3}$	20, 26, 30 25 $\frac{1}{3}$	74 $\frac{2}{3}$
Trenton.....		22, 22, 25 23	19, 17, 20 18 $\frac{2}{3}$	26, 31, 33 30	73 $\frac{1}{3}$
Toronto Coll. Inst.		17, 23, 22 20 $\frac{2}{3}$	21, 25, 22 22 $\frac{2}{3}$	24, 25, 30 26 $\frac{1}{3}$	71 $\frac{2}{3}$
Nova Scotia.....		20, 23, 20 21	22, 20, 22 21 $\frac{1}{3}$	21, 29, 29 26 $\frac{1}{3}$	69 $\frac{2}{3}$
St. Catharines....		18, 17, 20 18 $\frac{1}{3}$	21, 19, 16 18 $\frac{2}{3}$	31, 32, 28 30 $\frac{1}{3}$	68 $\frac{2}{3}$
British Columbia.		22, 19, 22 21	21, 18, 15 18	28, 27, 28 27 $\frac{2}{3}$	67 $\frac{1}{3}$
Belleville.....		16, 19, 12 15 $\frac{2}{3}$	13, 14, 21 16	16, 23, 10 16 $\frac{1}{3}$	66 $\frac{2}{3}$
(Signed)					48

ALBERT E. GOODERHAM, Lt.-Col. R.G.
W. P. BUTCHER, Captain Permanent Staff.
E. H. PRICE (W.O.), C.S. of M.

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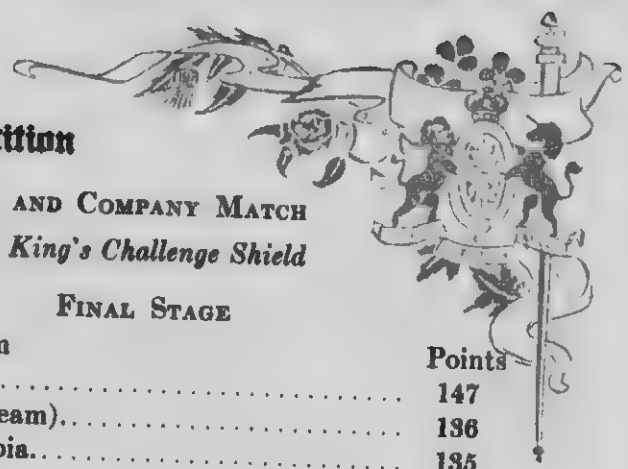
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Third Competition

(A) INTER-COMPANY AND COMPANY MATCH
For His Majesty The King's Challenge Shield



FINAL STAGE

Name of Team	Points
1. Nova Scotia.....	147
2. England (1st team).....	136
3. British Columbia.....	135
4. New Zealand.....	131
5. Manitoba.....	106
6. Woodstock.....	95
7. Australia.....	92
8. Alberta.....	79

(Signed) ALFRED CURRAN, Major,
Range Officer.

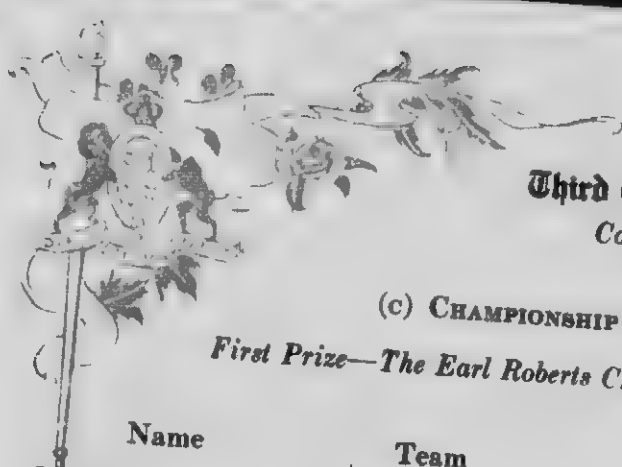
Third Competition

(B) INDIVIDUAL SHOT IN COMPANY

Prizes by Canadian National Exhibition

England Contingent No. 1.....	Cadet C. Knight.
Nova Scotia Contingent.....	" G. Stairs.
Manitoba ".....	" C. Stockwell.
British Columbia ".....	" R. Wallis.
England ".....	" E. Price.
Toronto Coll. Institutes Contingent.....	" G. A. Webb.
Woodstock Contingent.....	" G. Brodie.
New Zealand ".....	" Combes.
Australia ".....	" A. Bretherton.
St. Catharines ".....	" Patrick.
Alberta ".....	" D. R. Smith.
Scotland ".....	" I. H. MacIntyre.
Newfoundland ".....	" Three tied and shot off in Newfoundland
Ireland ".....	" Lt. Cpl. Athey.
Toronto Public Schools Contingent..	" K. Marshall.

(Signed) R.K.B.



Third Competition Continued

(c) CHAMPIONSHIP SHOT

First Prize—The Earl Roberts Championship Medal

Name	Team	Points.
Knight, C.....	England (1 team).....	36
Heyl, J.....	England (Team).....	33
Remnint, E.....	England (1st team).....	29
Beeby, J.....	England (1st team).....	28
Stairs, G.....	Nova Scotia.....	28
Wallis, R.....	British Columbia.....	27
Stockwell, C.....	Manitoba.....	26
Webb, G. A.....	Toronto Collegiate.....	25
Price, H.E.....	England (2nd team).....	25
Sanderson, J. W.....	British Columbia.....	25

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(Signed) ALFRED CURRAN, Major,
Range Officer.



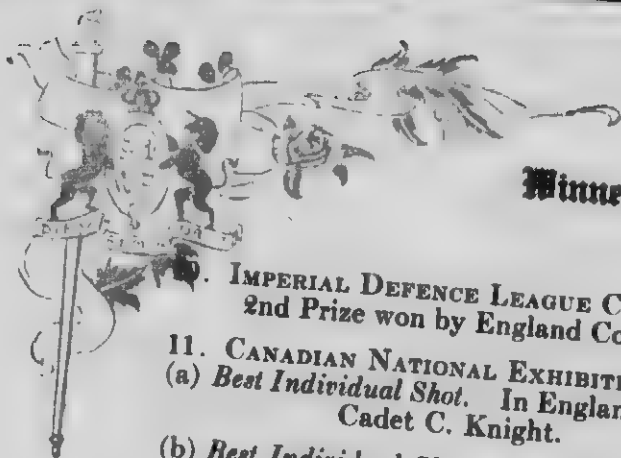
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Winners of Trophies

1. HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S CHALLENGE CUP.
Won by Nova Scotia Contingent.
2. THE EARL ROBERTS CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL.
Won by C. Knight, England No. 1.
3. STRATHCONA CUP.
Won by New Zealand Contingent. *Physical Drill.*
4. CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION CUP.
Won by Mount St. Louis College. *Physical Drill.*
5. CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION CUP.
Won by Ridley College. *Physical Drill.*
6. CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION CUP.
Marching, Manual Exercise and Marching.
Won by New Zealand Contingent.
7. EMPIRE CLUB CUP.
Won by New Zealand Contingent. *Marching.*
8. DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CUP.
Won by New Zealand Contingent. *General Appearance.*
9. CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION CUP.
Won by New Zealand Contingent. *Tug-of-War.*



Harbord and Jarvis Collegiate Contingent, Toronto



Winners of Trophies Continued

- IMPERIAL DEFENCE LEAGUE CUP. *Team Shooting.*
2nd Prize won by England Contingent No. 1.
11. CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION CUPS.
- (a) *Best Individual Shot.* In England Contingent No. 1
Cadet C. Knight.
 - (b) *Best Individual Shot.* In Nova Scotia Contingent.
Cadet G. Stairs.
 - (c) *Best Individual Shot.* In Manitoba Contingent.
Cadet C. Stockwell.
 - (d) *Best Individual Shot.* In British Columbia Contingent. Cadet R. Wallis.
 - (e) *Best Individual Shot.* In England Contingent No. 2.
Cadet E. Price.
 - (f) *Best Individual Shot.* In Toronto Coll. Institutes Contingent. Cadet G. A. Webb.
 - (g) *Best Individual Shot.* In Woodstock Contingent.
Cadet G. Brodie.
 - (h) *Best Individual Shot.* In New Zealand Contingent.
Cadet Combes.
 - (i) *Best Individual Shot.* In Australia Contingent.
Cadet A. Bretherton.
 - (j) *Best Individual Shot.* In St. Catharines Contingent.
Cadet Patrick.
 - (k) *Best Individual Shot.* In Alberta Contingent.
Cadet D. R. Smith.
 - (l) *Best Individual Shot.* In Scotland Contingent.
Cadet I. H. MacIntyre.
 - (m) *Best Individual Shot.* In Newfoundland Contingent. Three tied and shot off in Newfoundland
 - (n) *Best Individual Shot.* In Ireland Contingent.
Cadet Lt. Cpl. Athey.
 - (o) *Best Individual Shot.* In Toronto Public Schools Contingent. Cadet K. Marshall.

(Signed) R.K.B.

Across the Continent

Toronto, Sept. 30th, 1912.

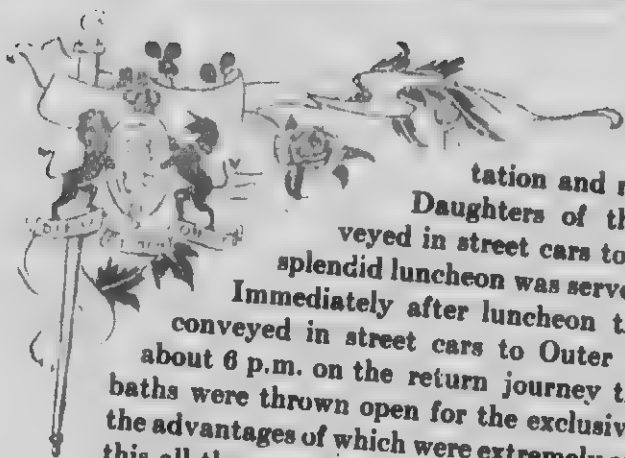
TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS
OF CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION,
TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN:—

Pursuant to your arrangements the party consisting in all of 102 persons left Toronto about 11.00 p.m., Monday, September 9th, via C.P.R. The party was made up as follows:—England two cadet corps with officers; Scotland one corps with officers; Ireland one corps with officers; New Zealand one corps with officer and Australia one corps with a sergeant-major. In addition to these there were three cooks and three assistants in charge of B. B. Bird, caterer, of Toronto, Capt. W. R. Marshall of this division superintending the commissariat, and myself in charge of the undertaking. The C.P.R. furnished us at Toronto with three tourist sleepers and at Winnipeg this accommodation was supplemented with an addition of a colonist car for the carrying of stores and baggage. Our first stop of importance was Winnipeg. We reached that city in the forenoon of September 11th, and were met by a civic depu-



Manitoba Contingent



tation and representatives of the Daughters of the Empire and conveyed in street cars to City Park where a splendid luncheon was served in a large pavilion. Immediately after luncheon the party was again conveyed in street cars to Outer Fort Garry and at about 6 p.m. on the return journey the public swimming baths were thrown open for the exclusive use of the cadets, the advantages of which were extremely enjoyed. Following this all the corps were paraded through the principal streets.

On the afternoon of the following day the Daughters of the Empire, again in conjunction with some of the civic officials, arranged a very pleasant motor ride through the city. This was followed by tea at Government House, which was enjoyed by officers and cadets alike. During the afternoon a team of the cadets in charge of Capt. Marshall defeated a scratch team of Winnipeg cricketers at University grounds by a score of 144 to 77. The party left Winnipeg that evening at about 10.00 p.m. for the West and arrived at Regina about 10.00 a.m. A splendid programme had been arranged here, but the heavy rain prevailing necessitated a curtailment. However, the reception was extremely hospitable and included lunch at the Parliament Buildings, again undertaken by the Daughters of the Empire



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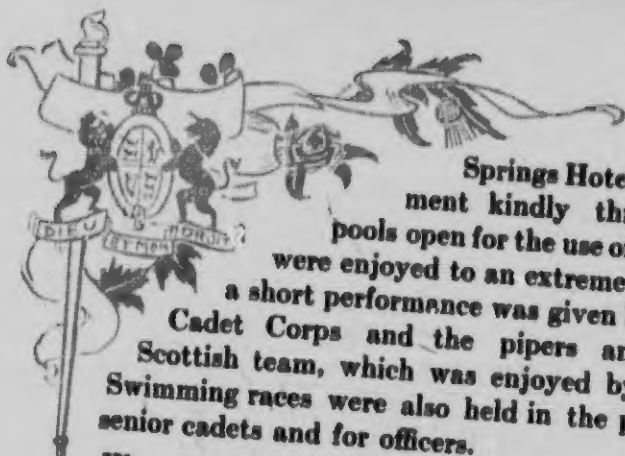
in conjunction with civic author-
ities; a civic welcome by the Mayor
at the City Hall; and visit of the cadets to
the Collegiate Institute and the entertainment
of the cadets at a theatre in the evening, while
the officers were dined at the club in the evening by
some of the members and officers of the Board of Trade.
The New Zealand Cadets gave a short exhibition at the
theatre between acts. During the afternoon at Regina the
whole party were conveyed to the Royal North-West Mounted
Police Barracks, where the programme was again interfered
with by rain, but the visit proved instructive and was immedi-
ately followed by a tea at Government House.

We left Regina at 9.30 a.m., September 14th, and arrived
at Calgary on the following day at 1.00 p.m., where the cadets
were immediately driven around the city in a large observation
car. After dinner a most enjoyable trip in motor cars, arranged
for by the Daughters of the Empire, was made through the city
and out to the Indian Reserve, following which the cadets were
given tea at the Western Canada College.

We left Calgary at 8.20 a.m., September 16th, and arrived at
Banff about 11.00 a.m. The cadets were marched to the Banff



Toronto Public Schools Contingent



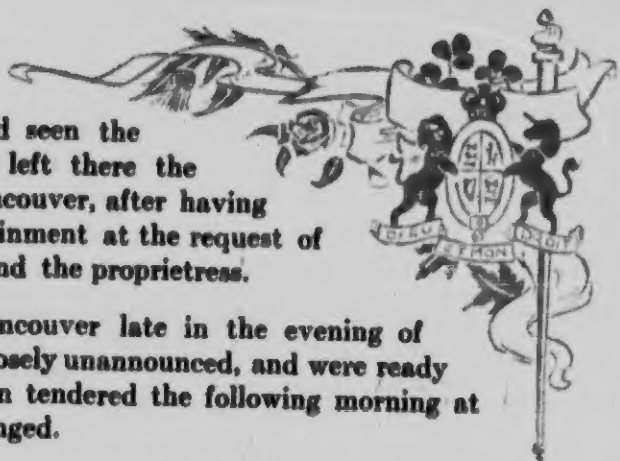
Springs Hotel, where the management kindly threw the swimming pools open for the use of the party and these were enjoyed to an extreme. In the afternoon a short performance was given by the New Zealand Cadet Corps and the pipers and dancers of the Scottish team, which was enjoyed by the hotel guests. Swimming races were also held in the pools for junior and senior cadets and for officers.

We reluctantly left Banff, where the party thoroughly enjoyed the bathing and mountain climbing, on the evening of September 17th, and arrived at Laggan at 11.00 a.m., September 18th. Horse transport was waiting for us at the depot and after a three mile drive we arrived at the beautiful Lake Louise and Chalet. The manager kindly placed the boats on the lakes at the disposal of the cadets and the afternoon was spent boating and mountain climbing, and a short exhibition by the cadets was given in the large dining-room of the hotel. The party left the following morning early so as to pass through this magnificent part of the journey by daylight, and by leaving out our stop at Field on the 19th, we caught up to our original schedule, arriving at Glacier on the afternoon of September 19th. Other than the beautiful scenery there was little here to amuse the



Grenfell, Sack., Mounted Contingent.

cadets once they had seen the Glacier, so the party left there the same evening for Vancouver, after having given a short entertainment at the request of some of the guests and the proprietress.



We arrived at Vancouver late in the evening of September 20th, purposely unannounced, and were ready for the civic reception tendered the following morning at 10.00 o'clock, as arranged.

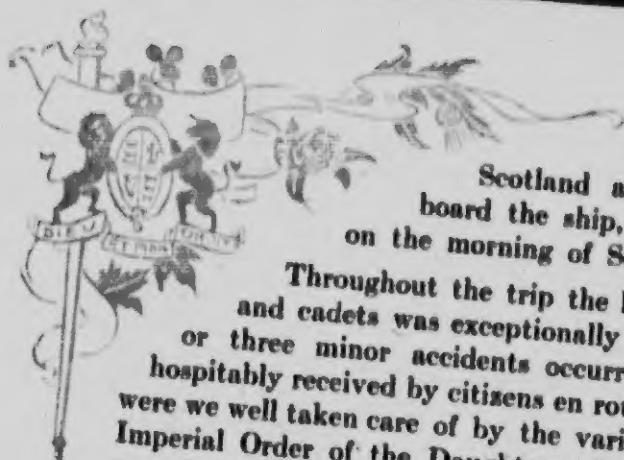
En route I had received a telegram from the Military Secretary to H.R.H. the Governor-General asking what time the party would arrive at Vancouver and thinking it probable that a short inspection might be made, all ranks did some cleaning up and a section of one of the cars was turned into a military barber shop for the corps for a whole day. The cadets were paraded under command of Colonel Beresford at about 10.30 a.m. and were inspected by H.R.H. the Governor-General.

We were then tendered a formal civic reception, after which the officers were lunched at the Terminal City Club by Lt.-Col. Stewart. In the afternoon the cadets were driven through the city in automobiles arranged for by the Daughters of the Empire, and in the evening a banquet was tendered all ranks at the Elysium.

We here said good-bye to the cadet contingents from Australia and New Zealand, who made arrangements for a short stay in Vancouver as your guests, until sailing for home.

The party left Vancouver the following morning and proceeded East without any stop-overs.

When nearing Smith's Falls, and as the result of some telegraphic communications between Dr. Orr and myself, our arrangements were changed, and instead of proceeding to Ottawa, we went direct from Smith's Falls to Montreal, in order to connect with the Steamship Megantic, for Liverpool. We were met at the Windsor Depot by your Mr. Rogers, and within an hour's time after our arrival, the cadet corps from England,

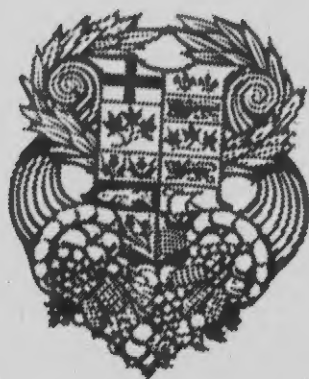


Scotland and Ireland were on board the ship, and sailed for home on the morning of September 28th.

Throughout the trip the health of the officers and cadets was exceptionally good, and only two or three minor accidents occurred. We were most hospitably received by citizens en route, and particularly were we well taken care of by the various branches of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Hotel proprietors, railway officials, and civic authorities, all alike seemed anxious to join in facilitating our journey westward, and in looking after the enjoyment of everybody.

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